Episode #21: A New Girl in Town

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Nurse Joy
- Norman **(Screen)**
- Caroline **(Screen)**
- Mr. Knowles **(Debut)**
- Lucio **(Debut)**
- Sarah **(Debut)**
- Professor Kukui **(Flashback)**
- Professor Burnet **(Flashback)**
- Lei **(Flashback)**
- Mallow **(Mentioned)**
- Moonbright citizens
- Referee

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Totodile **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Litten **(Sarah's; debut)**
- Furret **(Trainer's)**
- Flaaffy **(Trainer's)**
- Ponyta **(Trainer's)**
- Snubbull **(Trainer's)**
- Bellsprout **(5×)**
- Girafarig **(2×)**
- Oddish **(5×)**
- Piloswine **(3×)**

Symposis:

Plot:

As Ash's team makes their way to Olivine City, they get lost on the path that they took from last time, Ty checks his map, saying the there's a town nearby so they went to check it out just as Max was hungry, as Ash shares a last piece of sandwich that he saved for him as they promised to get more supplies for their adventure. Later, the gang made their way to a town called Moonbright while Ash says that he has never been there before, neither to their friends. Just as they continue exploring, they were greeted by Mr. Knowles welcoming Ash's team to their town as he questioned if they visited here, which they said that they didn't while it's their first time visiting, which Mr. Knowles smiles as he tells his assistant, Lucio, by showing them around the town. As Lucio takes Ash's team by exploring Moonbright town, they watch a pack of pokemons in the field while May, Sakura and Lillie spots a flower shop and May expresses interest to buy one to decorate her room while Lillie wants to buy one for his family, May tells that she can buy one during their visit at Alola, which Lillie agrees with as they return to their group.

After exploring the town with Lucio, the gang heads to the pokemon center for a break while their pokemons are resting. As they were having a lunch break at the cafeteria, May and Max contacted their parents on a phone call, explaining about their adventures which impressed their parents just as Ash and Pikachu joined in to chat with them while Max teases that Ash and May are having a romantic feelings making Ash and May blushed while Norman and Caroline are laughing, saying that Max loves teasing, as they finished contacting each other and regrouping with Ty and his friends for lunch, Nurse Joy informs them that their pokemons are fully rested. Just as the gang continues to explore the town, they notices a girl who's seen flirting with a male trainer just as he leaves with a female trainer, as she asked another male trainer for a date, but leaves with another girl, making her saddened as she sits in the bench at the water fountain, Ash's group went to talk to her, asking if she has a problem, which she says that she tried to ask some for a date but didn't work after getting rejected and wishes someone to protect her. The gang felt sorry for her, they comforted her and asked to spend time chatting with them about their adventure, which she smiled and introduced her as Sarah as Ty recognized her, they were both to see each other again, revealing to the gang that they're cousins, which they were amazed for Ty of having a relative. Sarah reveals that she's also a trainer from the Alola region, much to Lillie's delight and Sarah knows Ash since Professor Kukui and Professor Burnet told her everything about him right before her departure to Johto region, which amazes the gang.

The gang takes Sarah for a lemonade drink as she tells them that she came to Johto to study everything about pokemons while Ty questions her cousin about her pokemon, which she shows her primary pokemon partner, Litten, they were impressed at the fire cat pokemon just as Jonah mentioned to Sarah that he has been to Alola region during his childhood, which Sarah smiles about him telling him and the gang to visit there together, which they with. After their chat and lemonade break, Sarah offers any member of their team to have a pokemon battle, which Ty accepts her cousin's challenge. They were in position at the pokemon battle court with the gang and many trainers including Mr. Knowles and Lucio watching them for a match. Ty sends Teddiursa to battle while Sarah sends Litten into a one on one battle, Ty tells Teddiursa to use Faint Attack which he charges towards Litten, suddenly, the fire cat pokemon dodges by Sarah's call and strikes Teddiursa with Ember, the towns people cheered for the trainers while Ash and his friends were impressed at Sarah's trainer skills as Sarah tells Litten to use Fire Fang, but missed it after Teddiursa dodged it, and hits Litten with Fury Swipes, Sarah was surprised of Teddiursa's attack, but focused on the battle by telling Litten to use Double Kick, but Teddiursa dodged it once more and strikes Litten with fury swipes again.

While the crowds are cheering during their battle, Sarah refused to give up just as Teddiursa prepare to attack Litten with faint attack, however, Litten successfully evades on time, countering the little bear pokemon with his double kick, surprising everyone, with Lillie saying that Sarah is focusing now, Ash smiles but says their battle is almost over. Ty tells Teddiursa to continue the battle by using fury swipes against Litten but dodges and evades his attack and prepares to use fire fang once again, however, Teddiursa avoids Litten's attack, striking him with Payback, unable to move, Teddiursa finished off with faint attack, eliminating Litten, the battle was over with Teddiursa declared the winner. The gang congrats to Ty for winning while the crowds cheered on him, unfortunately, Sarah was saddened that she lost her first battle saying that she didn't train well, however, Ty comforted her cousin, saying that losing the battle doesn't mean to accept defeat, but they promised to help her by training their pokemon together so she can win next time, making her feel better and thanking Ash and his friends for their advice as many townspeople and trainers applaud them. As the gang are preparing to leave for Olivine City, Mr. Knowles and Lucio thanked Ash and his friends for visiting their town and wished them the best of luck on their journey while Ty, Raye and Max came back with enough food and snacks that they bought for their trip. Before they left, Ash and his friends invited Sarah to their group, making her happy and they left the town during the sunset.